House Resolution No. 2842

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Nathan Russell Greene entered this world at 8:01 a.m. on April 24, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Russ and Stephanie Greene of St. Peters, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at seven pounds, eight ounces, little Nathan was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis; and

Whereas, news of Nathan's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his sisters, Jenna and Emily; his grandparents, Tommie and Monika Coureton of Centralia and Russ and Berniece Greene of Columbia; and his great-grandparents, Fanny Powell of Centralia and Leonard and Dorothy Leathers of Moberly; and

Whereas, Nathan will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, Nathan will benefit especially from the loving care of his mother, Stephanie, and his father, Russ, who is employed with Hogan Transportation in St. Louis; and

Whereas, although he is only two weeks old, Nathan can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Nathan Greene and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Russ and Stephanie Greene, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Nathan Russell Greene, as a memento of his early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by	
	Representative Steve Hobbs
	District No. 21
I, Catherine	e L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2842, adopted May 13, 2003.